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WHITE HOUSE - MR HORAN

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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, DM, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT KEREKOU ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF DAHOMEY, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN WITH ME IN EXTENDING WARM CONGRATULATIONS. YOU HAVE OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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